



UN Statistics Division

United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Management and Evaluation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems 20 - 24 February 2017, New York, UNHQ

Organization of work

Day 1. Monday, 20 February 2017	
9:30–10:00	Registration of participants
10:00–10:30	1. Opening and administrative matters Opening remarks Introduction of participants and administrative matters Introduction of the programme of work, the methods of work and the literature provided to participants.
10:30–11:00	2. Introduction to the Handbook on Management and Evaluation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems This session will open with an introductory presentation on the proposed outline, structure and content of the Handbook, as well as highlight the changes and updates relative to the previous version of the handbook. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by UNSD • General discussion
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	3. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook on Management and Evaluation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems (Chapter I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00–16:30	4. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter I cont'd)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
16:30–17:00	Coffee break
17:00–18:00	5. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
Day 2. Tuesday, 21 February 2017	
10:00 – 11:00	6. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter II cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
11:00- 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	7. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter III) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:30	8. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter III cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
16:30–17:00	Coffee break
17:00–18:00	9. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter V) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
Day 3. Wednesday, 22 February 2017	
10:00 – 11:00	10. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter V cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
11:00- 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	11. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter VI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch

15:00 - 16:30	12. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter VI cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
16:30–17:00	Coffee break
17:00–18:00	13. Review of draft chapters of the Handbook (Chapter VII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
Day 4. Thursday, 23 February 2017	
10:00- 10:45	14. Quality assessment and assurance in the civil registration and vital statistics system. The session reviews the basic quality assurance framework presented in the P&R, and techniques, both direct and indirect, that can be used to evaluate the completeness of a civil registration system and reported vital statistics. The session will focus on internationally recommended mechanisms for assuring reliable, accurate and timely vital statistics (Chapter I of Part Three of Principles and Recommendations, Rev 3). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD presentation • General discussion
10:45 – 11:45	15. Review of completeness estimates and methods reported to UNSD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD presentation • General discussion
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13:00	16. Review of methodologies available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource person presentation • General discussion
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	17. Outcomes of the EGM on Methodology and lessons learned to evaluate the completeness and quality of vital statistics data from civil registration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Population Division presentation • General discussion
16:00–16:30	Coffee break

16:30–18:00	<p>18. Country experiences of quality assessment in the context of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics. This session presents recent and current efforts to assess and monitor the quality of CRVS, also touches upon lessons learned and challenges and opportunities. The best country practices will feed the Handbook chapter on Quality assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations (Philippines, Chile, USA) • General discussion
Day 5. Friday, 24 February 2017	
10:00- 11:00	<p>19. Country experiences of quality assessment in the context of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations (Kenya, Norway, Canada) • General discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	<p>20. Expert Group Meeting conclusions and the way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations and conclusions of the Expert Group • General discussion
12:30 – 13:00	<p>21. Closing session Closing remarks – UNSD</p> <p>Evaluation of the meeting</p>